

It is plain from the 19th Bulletin, of Aug. 15, 1883, that no Edison station was even under way at that time at Newburgh, nor as late as April 9, 1884, the date of the 22nd Bulletin.

We all know the the Pearl St. Station in N.Y. City was started on Sept. 4, 1882, and no doubt the date of contract can be found out,

I suggest that you communicate with some one in the plant at Appleton and Newburgh, who will have enough interest to look into the bound files of local (or nearest) newspaper offices. What you want ought seemingly to be there, if files have been preserved.

I trust that, if there is any controversy as to which station (Appleton or Pearl St.) was first under way, a plain statement of all the facts will come out and go in print for the sake of correct history. For complete history both the date of contract and date of first operation physically might be stated — and both should be stated, if determinable.

Very truly,

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